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FIRST STEP TAKEN  
LOOKING TOWARD  
REVISION OF THE  
LEAGUE COVENANT

Dutch Foreign Minister Introduces Resolution, at Session of Assembly at Geneva, for the Reconsideration of the Article on Treaty Registration.

WORLD MILITARY  
FORCE PROPOSED

Member of the Belgian Delegation Suggests Plan; Many Delegates Want Germany in the League, but None Proposes Her Name.

By the Associated Press. GENEVA, Nov. 20.—The first formal step looking toward the revision of the covenant of the League of Nations was taken by the assembly of the league at today's session. The Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs, H. A. Van Karnebeek, introduced a resolution for reconsideration of article 18, having to do with the registration of treaties.

The resolution provides that the reconsideration be conducted either by the assembly itself or by a committee to make the meaning of the article clear.

Tunkker Van Karnebeek first called attention to this point at yesterday's session. He said there were several interpretations of the article, which, in brief, provides that treaties between nations shall not be binding until they are registered with the league, and proposed that it be carefully with a "view to its clarification."

(The text of article 18 reads: "Every treaty or international engagement entered into hereafter by any member of the league shall be forthwith registered with the Secretariat and shall, as soon as possible, be published by it. No such treaty or international engagement shall be binding until so registered.")

World Military Force. An international military force, with an international staff, was proposed to the assembly by Senator Henri La Fontaine of the Belgian delegation.

Senator La Fontaine had some what startled the Assembly by declaring that the world was not yet ready for disarmament.

"It is necessary to say frankly to the people," he said, "that the time for disarmament has not yet come." Before the world could disarm, he added, "entirely different ideas than those that prevailed before the war must be introduced and applied."

He proposed that the armaments and armies be comprised in an international staff, with an international staff, and that the hands of the nations be put in the hands of the committee, which have been asked to report at the earliest possible date.

During the debate this morning, Newton Rowell of the Canadian delegation pointed to the assembly the danger involved in any attempt to interfere with the interior affairs of any country. Canada, he said, would never consent to any such interference.

Rowell was referring to the demand that had been made by Sena-

FAIR AND MILD TONIGHT;  
CLOUDY SKIES TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m. . . . . 55 11 a. m. . . . . 60  
6 a. m. . . . . 51 1 p. m. . . . . 71  
9 a. m. . . . . 57 3 p. m. . . . . 71

Highest Yesterday, 70, at 3 p. m.; lowest, 47, at 5 a. m.

Forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight; increasing cloudiness tomorrow; continued moderate temperature with the lowest tonight above the freezing point.

Missouri—Fair tonight; tomorrow somewhat unsettled, cooler in west portion.

Illinois—Fair tonight; warmer in south portion; tomorrow increasing cloudiness, becoming unsettled by night in north portion; moderate temperature.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, include:

Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Generally fair weather; rain or snow about Wednesday followed by fair and colder.

U. S. TO SEIZE ALL BREWERIES EXCEEDING ALCOHOL LIMIT

Beer From Several Plants Now Being Analyzed by Internal Revenue Department.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—All breweries manufacturing beer containing more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol will be seized by the Federal Government, it was indicated today at the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Officials of the bureau said an analysis of beer brewed in a number of places was now being made and that where the product was found to exceed the legal limit, in alcohol content the Government would act to enforce the law.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 20.—The Jackson and Harcourt breweries of this city were "sealed" today by the Government as a result of the seizure Thursday of samples of beer manufactured by the two concerns.

GREEKS TO VOTE ON RETURN OF FORMER KING CONSTANTINE

Nov. 28 Is Date Set for Plebiscite on Throne—He Will Await Result Before Journey.

By the Associated Press. ATHENS, Nov. 20.—The Greek people will vote Nov. 28 on the question of the return of ex-King Constantine to the throne. The cabinet has decided for a plebiscite on this question on the date named.

Constantine has cabled to the Government that he will await the result of the plebiscite before returning to Greece.

6 SUGAR REFINERIES CLOSED

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—All six refineries of the American Sugar Refining Co. have been closed as a result of slight demand for the commodity, it was announced here today.

An official of the company, explaining the shutdown, said: "We have ample stocks on hand and are prepared to make prompt delivery of all grades of refined sugar. Refineries have been closed temporarily due only to lack of demand from the trade."

By the Associated Press. WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 20.—Indefinite suspension of work at the Yorkville (O.) tin plate plant of the Wheeling Steel and Iron Co. was announced by officials of the concern here yesterday. The suspension, effective immediately, will affect 2500 men.

In Tomorrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch

How America Can Atone Partially for a Great Wrong—A man who has made a life study of the needs of the Indian and knows what his just grievances are tells what the Government should do now to make the last days of the race as pleasant as possible.

What the New Towboats and Barges Mean—Traffic on the Mississippi River: The third of Gen. Hines' articles on the future of our inland waterways.

A Discussion of Insanity and Its Causes and Treatment by Experts—Just what medical science is doing in improving the treatment for disordered minds.

The Old Order Changeth—A page in the ROTOGRAVURE SECTION, showing, by excellent photographs, the state of the Indian today. Also in this section some striking photographs of the American show-girl who has just married into the British peerage. Paris manikins displaying the latest fashions and other interesting news subjects and events.

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SIX OFFICIALS AT  
PRIMARY IN 5TH  
WARD INDICTED

Fourth Precinct Men Charged With Making False Return of Aug. 3 Vote and Warrants Are Issued.

TOTAL OF OFFICIALS \*ACCUSED NOW 29

Five Precincts in as Many Wards Represented; Votes Taken From Some, Given to Others.

Bench warrants were issued today for six men who served as primary election officials in the Fourth Precinct, Fifth Ward, in the primary election Aug. 3, against whom indictments were returned by the grand jury late yesterday afternoon, charging them with making a false account and return of the vote cast in the precinct.

These indictments increase the number of primary judges and clerks under indictment on this charge to 29, representing five precincts in as many wards.

The indicted primary election officials of the Fourth Precinct, Fifth Ward, were W. F. Rutherford, 107 North Sixth street, and F. A. Schwartz, 819 Pine street, Republican judges; Ruby Bass, Laclede Hotel Annex, Republican clerk; Joseph Powers of 523 Chestnut street, and Tony Ortale, 523 Chestnut street, Democratic judges; and Ralph J. Ortel, 523 Chestnut street, Democratic clerk. The Garrick Hotel is at 523 Chestnut street, the precinct polling place is at 513 Pine street.

It was announced this afternoon that an agreement had been reached by which the six officials would come into court together and give the usual \$500 bond at 10 a. m. Monday. One reason for the delay was the fact that Schwane, one of the Republican judges, is in a hospital, but expects to be discharged tomorrow. Gabriel Roth, Republican City Committeeman for the Fifth Ward, said it was desired that all come in at the same time.

It is charged in the indictment that in the Fourth Precinct, Fifth Ward, a comparison of the ballots with the returns signed by the election officials showed that votes had been taken from some candidates and given to others.

The total Democratic vote cast in the precinct for most officers was 215 and the Republican vote 67. The Republican returns showed large pluralities for the "Court House Ring" candidates.

Republican returns from this precinct showed that, for nominations for Circuit Judge, Killorens, Kilmel and Ossing, the "Court House Ring" candidates, received 60 votes each while the highest vote for any other candidate was 6 for Grimm.

For the Court of Criminal Correction nomination Krueger, the "Court House Ring" candidate, was credited with 60 votes, while Parker was credited with 4 and Bates 3.

Republican Ballots.

On some other Republican nomination the returns for the precinct were: Senator, Spencer 60, Davis 17; Governor, McIlmoye 50, Hyde 17; Sheriff, Schmoll 50, Mohrstadt 17; Public Administrator, Slater 50; Treasurer, Schuler 61, Vitt 2, Brinkmann 2, Dunn 1, Grosby 1.

On the Democratic ticket for nomination for United States Senator the returns showed 160 votes for Priest and 40 for Long. For Governor the return was 170 for Meyer and none for Atkinson.

The six primary election officials of the Second Precinct, First Ward, indicted Thursday, came into court together today and gave \$500 bond each. They were accompanied by Patrick O'Neill, Democratic Committeeman of the ward, and the bonds were signed by Thomas Flynn of 5804 Prescott avenue, a retired building contractor.

The Second Precinct, First Ward, officials, who gave bond today were: W. H. Schubert of 5404 Benedict avenue, and August Lesser of 507 East Gano avenue, Republican judges; J. J. Prannebauer of 4517 North Second street, Republican clerk; Daniel Grady of 4914 North Broadway, and James Malinee of 509 East Gano avenue, Democratic judges, and Jeremiah Malinee of 507A East Gano avenue, Democratic clerk. The precinct polling place was at 4828 North Broadway.

The grand jury will not be in session today. At the close of yesterday's meeting it adjourned to reconvene next Monday at 2 p. m. The grand jury has been investigating primary election irregularities since Nov. 8. Its term will close Dec. 4. It is expected that in its final report it will recommend changes in the primary laws and will also ask that the primary election investigation be continued on Page 2, Column 4.

RADICAL PRINTED  
MATTER SEIZED BY  
FEDERAL AGENTS

Joe Baldus, Alien Lithuanian, in Whose House Literature Was Found, Placed Under Arrest.

ESPIONAGE ACT VIOLATION CHARGED

Raid Result of National Search for Pamphlets Issued by "Communist Party of America."

Printed matter exhorting the proletariat to revolution in the United States was confiscated yesterday by operatives of the Department of Justice who raided the living quarters of Joe Baldus, 27, an alien Lithuanian and his soft drink saloon at 901 Market street. Baldus has resided in the United States seven years, and has not made declaration of intention to become a citizen. He is charged with violation of the espionage act.

His arrest was, after a 40-day search in St. Louis, which was part of a national search to learn the source of radical reading matter labeled "issued by the Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party of America."

The character of the printed matter may be gleaned from one quotation from it: "There is only one way to achieve the proletarian revolution, and that is by the mass action of the armed workers in open insurrection and civil war against the capitalist Government—its army, navy, police, etc."

Pamphlets in Organ Sool.

Baldus was arriving home at the time the operatives reached the house in which he occupies a single room. They inquired of Baldus, "Where does Joe Baldus live?" and he led them to rooms above his own. Persons there told the operatives that Baldus resided downstairs. Reaching his room, the operatives indicated a place for Baldus to be searched, and he was expected to see that their districts remain "cleaned up."

Transfers Are Announced.

To fill the vacancies caused by the new arrangements Capt. John Hoffman is transferred from the Carr street district to the new precinct, and Capt. Joseph Gark, night chief, is transferred to the command of the Carr street district and Frank Nally of Central district to the new precinct.

Lieut. Wade Matthews of Central district, now head of the gambling squad, is made Lieutenant of the Central district station.

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"The department here has been working toward some such arrangement for some time. We feel the need of it now since the State prohibition law has been upheld by the voters. This will soon go into effect and it will be up to the police department to see that prohibition is rigidly enforced."

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POLICE BUREAU FOR  
ENFORCEMENT OF  
LAW IS CREATED

Captain Stinger of Newstead Avenue Station Is Assigned by Chief O'Brien to New Duty Detail.

GETS FULL CHARGE OF CLEANUP WORK

Will Combine Duties of Morality and Gambling Squads Independent of Districts.

Chief of Police O'Brien today, in line with his announced intention to make a thorough police "cleanup" of the city, ordered important changes in the Police Department, including the establishment of a composite law enforcement bureau to be under the direction of Capt. William Stinger of the Newstead Avenue Station.

Stinger will give up his duties as a district captain and will devote all his time to the new bureau, which will supplant the existing gambling and morality bureaus. He will have full direction of all enforcement measures which have to do with liquor, gambling and morality. The present gambling and morality squads are abolished by the Chief's order.

Capt. Stinger will have an office on the second floor of the Newstead avenue station. The executive aids will be Detective Sergeants William Walton, now head of the automobile squad, and Detective Sergeant Charles Kelly, now head of the morality squad. The order says that Stinger's bureau is to have "as many men as it needs" for enforcement work. It will have a clerk to keep its records and as many automobiles as it calls for.

After issuing the order independently of the district captains. He is expected to "clean up" wherever such action is necessary in any part of the city. After doing this he is to notify the district captains, and they are expected to see that their districts remain "cleaned up."

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LACLEDE CO. SEEKS  
INCREASE IN HOME  
GAS RATE \$1.25

Application Filed With Public Service Commission for Advance of 47 Per Cent Over 85-Cent Price.

FORMER 90-CENT PETITION AMENDED

Fear of Insolvency Mentioned With Statement That Common Stock Paid 1.06 Per Cent in 1919.

An application to be permitted to charge household consumers \$1.25 per thousand feet for gas was filed today with the Public Service Commission by the Laclede Gas Light Co. The company now is charging householders 85 cents per 1000 feet. Thus, the increase asked is 40 cents, or 47 per cent.

The application is an amendment to one pending before the Commission in which the Laclede had asked to be permitted to charge \$1 for household gas.

The company, which in the six years ending with 1917 paid its common stockholders at the rate of 10.2 per cent annually, now declares that unless the new rates are granted it faces insolvency.

Household Rates Highest.

The company was charging 75, 55 and 45 cents for gas in 1918, the consumer paying one of the three rates on the basis of his total consumption. Householders always have paid the highest rate, being small consumers. In June, 1919, the company asked to be permitted to increase its rates to 90, 70 and 50 cents as an emergency measure. This was contested by the city on the ground that the company in its prosperous years should have conserved its resources for lean years instead of expending large earnings in dividends. The commission set the rate at that time as 85, 60 and 50 cents, to expire on July 31, 1919, when the rates would revert to the old lower schedule.

At the expiration of that time the Laclede asked that, not only should the rates revert to the old schedule, but that they be still further increased to \$1.75 and 65 cents. The city then stated to the commission that no valuation of the actual value of Laclede properties ever had been made, and that any attempt to fix rates without knowledge of exact valuation on which a return was permissible, was unfair to the public.

The commission then ordered the Laclede Co. to value its property, the company recently reporting that the cost of reproduction of the plant would be \$69,400,010.11, and that the original cost was \$42,354,195.94. The city complained that these figures were figures taken from the company's books, an improper valuation method and the commission has withheld granting of further advances pending investigation of the valuation by its engineers.

Announces Its Earnings.

The company in its present application declares that in 1919 it earned only 1.06 per cent on its outstanding common stock of \$10,700,000 par value. It declares that the Commission's failure to grant recent applications for increases promptly has not only denied 2000 stockholders a reasonable return on their investment, but is threatening the very solvency of the company.

It asks that its gross operating expenses will be increased \$3,086,491.05 in 1921 and that the rates asked would yield only 7.28 per cent return on a "low valuation."

The chief elements of gas plant operation are coal and oil. The company declares that its present contract for coaling coal is \$4.64 per ton, but that its contract for 1921 is at the rate of \$9.088, which would account for \$2,891,910 increase in operating expenses. Its present contract for gas oil is stated to be 6.26 cents per gallon, while the price contracted for 1921 is 10.8 cents per gallon, which would mean an increase of \$32,567 in operating cost. It states that its revenue also has been decreased recently by a decline of 15 cents in the market price of coke, which is a leading by-product.

These factors, the company declares, will increase its 1921 cost of production of gas from 47.91 cents per 1000 feet, to 71.96 cents per 1000 feet.

Flour Drops to 75.95 Per Barrel.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 20.—Marked declines were registered in the flour market here today, which brought quotations under \$9 a barrel, the first time in four years. Reductions of 25 to 75 cents a barrel for family patents were put in effect by the mill, making today's range of prices \$8.80 to \$9.25 a barrel in car lots. In 95-pound cotton sacks. This market followed the action of what yesterday, millers said.

75,000 SEE HARVARD  
DEFEAT YALE, 9 TO 0,  
IN FOOTBALL STRUGGLE

Crimson Scores 3 Field Goals and Line Smothers Bulldogs' Plunges—Both Captains Injured.

By the Associated Press. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 20.—Harvard defeated Yale, 9 to 0, before a crowd of 75,000, in the Yale Bowl here today.

YALE BOWL, New Haven, Conn., Nov. 20.—Harvard scored a field goal in the first period of the contest today with Yale. More than 75,000 persons were drawn to the great football contest.

The score at the end of the first half was: Harvard 3, Yale 0. Yale's Blue eleven, led by Capt. Callahan, made their formal re-entry to the arena 10 minutes before game time. The Harvard band at the time was playing Yale's Boon Boon and the Yale partisans cheered alike their teams and the Crimson courtesy.

The Harvard eleven rushed out of the east entry and started another outburst from the Crimson cheering corps. The rival leaders, Callahan and Horween, went to the center of the field for the coin toss. Capt. Horween called the turn and chose to defend the north goal, which gave Harvard the initial kicking advantage of a following wind.

Cross kicked off and Owen ran back to midfield. Buell drove off tackle for 13 yards and a pass made it first down on Yale's 25-yard line. Then Aldrich intercepted a pass, but a Yale fumble forced a punt which was promptly returned. Aldrich's second kick was fumbled and Yale recovered on Harvard's 40-yard line, but Flit, intercepted a Yale pass. Scott Walker fumbled Flit's kick on Yale's 25-yard line and Harvard men fell on the ball.

A forward pass, Buell to Owen, put the play on Yale's 24-yard line. Two Harvard attempts were repulsed, and then Buell scored a field goal from the 25-yard line. Score: Harvard 3, Yale 0.

A forward pass, second kick-off back to Harvard's 21-yard line. Acosta stopped a line buck and Horween punted, Kempton running it back 25 yards to the Yale 45-yard mark.

Cutter dropped Buell on Harvard's 15-yard line on the next punt. Owen slipped past Acosta for 13 yards, but Aldrich again intercepted a pass, giving Yale the ball on Harvard's 32-yard line.

Harvard's defense smeared the Yale plays and forced Aldrich to try a field goal from near the center line. The kick was hurried and short, but rolled for a touchback. Harvard advanced to its own 34-yard line by means of a forward pass as the period ended. Score: Harvard 3, Yale 0.

Starting the second period Humphrey and Horween made a first down, then Owen kicked and the ball was allowed to roll dead on Yale's nine-yard mark. Harvard's line smothered Kempton's buck and Aldrich punted to a fair catch by Buell on Yale's 45-yard line.

Harvard chose to rush, but after a forward pass had placed the ball 15 yards from the Blue goal, a penalty set the Crimson back and Kempton caught the next pass, being ruled of bounds at the Yale 23-yard line.

Walker took time out and both teams conferred. On the first play Kempton made it first down with a 15-yard line. Dilworth replaced Bean at Yale's end. Sedgewick broke through and spoiled the Yale play and when Aldrich fumbled Woods recovered for Harvard on the home team's 45-yard line. Both captains, Horween for Harvard, and Callahan for Yale, were hurt, but refused to leave the game.

It took four drives at the Yale line to make a first down, Harvard advancing to the 36-yard mark. The game was so slow that Harvard twice was penalized for delaying the game. Churchill replaced Humphrey in the Harvard backfield, and went six yards, but Yale fought stubbornly and forced a kick. It was an attempt at a field goal by Owen, but was short, Aldrich catching it on the 28-yard mark.

Sturm hit the line for a 12-yard gain. Hubbard was hurt on the next play, and another delay ensued. Harvard forwards roughed Aldrich when he punted, and the Crimson was fined 15 yards, giving Yale a first down on Harvard's 45-yard line. Two line bucks gained five yards, but Aldrich's forward pass was caught by Owen on Harvard's 20-yard line. The next Harvard punt went to Kempton on his 21-yard line. Kempton and Sturm made eleven yards with considerable interval between plays.

Aldrich tried an on-side kick, but

ROBBERS DESTROY  
\$5,000,000 WORTH  
OF STOLEN BONDS

Postal Inspector's Report Shows Council Bluffs Theft Greatest in History of the Department.

By the Associated Press. OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 20.—Bonds and securities burned by the bandits who robbed Burlington train No. 8 in Council Bluffs last Saturday night, totaled more than \$5,000,000, according to an announcement here today by Postal Inspector Glenn.

At the same time, he announced that the loss would fall heavily on two insurance companies which insured the bonds.

This is the first intimation since the robbery of the amount involved. This figure places the robbery as the greatest ever staged in the history of the American Postoffice Department.

Harvard recovered as the half ended. Score: Harvard 3, Yale 0.

Third Period.

Yale made no changes when the third period started, but Tierney replaced Havemeyer and Humphrey returned to the Harvard lineup. Kempton caught Horween's kick-off and aided by Kelly's interference ran back half the length of the field. Two rushes failed and Aldrich tried a drop kick from the 45-yard mark, the ball falling 10 yards short.

Yale lost five yards for off side and Humphrey turned Dilworth's end for a first down on Harvard's 32-yard line. An exchange of punts, a penalty for offside and a loss on Buell's attempt at a quarterback run put Harvard back to her 11-yard line. Humphrey's next kick rolled 25 yards into Yale territory. Gaston replaced Kane for Harvard.

Aldrich's next punt was wasted outside by the wind and a forward pass, Buell to Owen, gave Harvard the ball on Yale's 47-yard line. Owen and Horween between them carried the ball to the 25-yard line and Lay replaced Kelley. A forward pass, Buell to Humphrey, gained 20 yards. Acosta was hurt and replaced by Qualls and Jordan took Qualls' place. The reinforced defense stopped the Harvard rushes and Buell missed a difficult field goal from the 17-yard line by inches.

Yale scrimmaged from the 20-yard line and Aldrich punted. A pass, Buell to Owen, was good for a first down on Yale's 23-yard mark. Gaston and Kempton started a fast fight and Gaston gave way to Macomber and Kempton to Murphy. Into replaced Walker in the Yale line.

Horween slipped through center for six yards and then booted a field goal from the 40-yard mark against the wind. Score: Harvard 6, Yale 0.

The period ended after the next kick-off with Harvard holding the ball on its own 22-yard line.

Fourth Period.

At the start of the final period, Harvard lacked six yards of a first down and Humphrey kicked to Aldrich, who was dropped in his tracks by Sedgewick on Yale's 44-yard line. Sedgewick had replaced Hubbard in the Harvard line. Murphy twice tried forward passes, but found no one to throw and lost five yards. His punt was run back 35 yards by

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## MATERIAL PRICES DECLINE AS RESULT OF GRAFT INQUIRY

Building Supplies Decline Since Opening of Attack on Alleged Construction "Trust" in New York.

### LABOR ALSO SHOWS MORE PRODUCTIVITY

Collusion in Building Among Contractors and Dealers Is Intimated by One Witness.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Disintegration of the contractor-dealer labor combines forming New York's alleged "building trust" has begun and prices of construction materials have declined since active warfare against these interests was opened. It was revealed yesterday by witnesses before the old legislative committee conducting the investigation.

Increased productivity of labor also has been apparent since the investigating committee began exposing one scandal after another and the grand jury started returning indictments, employers testified. Mixed with these developments came evidence to show countrywide control of production and prices in marble, cement, limestone and other trades. National associations are threatening these industries, it was alleged.

More than a year ago Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the investigating committee, declared that if given an opportunity to conduct an inquiry into these "combinations" he could send prices tumbling, and today, as his questions brought replies showing his predictions have come true, he seemed the happiest man in the big crowd that jammed the committee's chambers.

Evidence Shows Combines. Testimony that the cement trade of the entire country is under control of a national association and that there is a very "rock-bound agreement" in the granite and marble industry was given by Hugh White, vice president of the George A. Fuller Construction Co., one of the largest contractors in the city.

Proceedings of the day also brought forth evidence that a policeman, Stephen Birmingham, was granted six months leave from the police department who works under Robert P. Brindell, president of the Buildings Trades Council, in the "compensation bureau" of the Building Trades Council.

Collusion in bidding among contractors and dealers in brick, cement, sand, marble and other building materials was intimated during White's testimony. A mass of estimates, "unvarying in amounts," and with even the wording "absolutely uniform," submitted to the Fuller company by dealers in various materials was offered in evidence. Correspondence of that company to various cement manufacturers asking direct sale of cement and replies refusing the requests also was submitted.

White declared his company, before asking for estimates from various dealers, knew there was "no use" in having more than one, but always held the hope that "a break" would come.

The Cement Men's National Association has divided the country into districts, he testified. Manufacturers will sell to dealers on terms of the sphere assigned them. Similarly, dealers will not deal with contractors beyond their designated territory.

Tells of Cement Control. George Atwell, a demolition contractor, also testified to nation-wide control of the cement business. He told of an instance in which he was not permitted to buy cement because "he was not a member of the association." Both witnesses cited recent price reduction. Atwell declared brick dropped from \$30 a thousand to half that amount, while Mr. White also spoke of their decline.

A saving of \$37,000 was made by the Fuller company in two months, White testified, by getting lower than expected estimates on \$700,000 worth of work. He added that the company's unit labor costs in the last two or three weeks "show more productivity for the men than before the investigation started and I have the same statement made to me in preference to the subcontractors by their representatives."

As an example of reduced material costs, he cited an estimate he had furnished four or five weeks ago on certain limestone job for \$55,000. Ten days ago, he said, the contract was closed for approximately \$38,000.

Atwell seemed to have more than \$17,000 tribute to Brindell and declared he had never gone to the "throne" without being sent for.

The inquiry will be resumed next Tuesday.

Service at Cost Plan Favored. DAVENPORT, Ia., Nov. 20.—According to present indications, the "service at cost" plan will shortly be adopted in the operation of Davenport's street railway system. At a meeting of the City Council Thursday evening this plan was favored by both city officials and street railway representatives as offering the best solution of the present difficulty.

## President Likely to Read His Message to Congress

Executive Hopes to Be Able to Walk Into Presence of Representatives and Is "Training" for Event.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—If President Wilson keeps up his present rate of physical improvement, he will read his message to Congress on Dec. 7. Moreover, he will not read it from his wheel chair, but will walk into the House of Representatives, though he will deliver this message seated.

It might be said that he is training for the event. He is doing more walking about the White House than at any time since he was stricken, and, on occasions, he has walked to his automobile and climbed in with-out any assistance than a cane. Usually, however, he sticks to the wheel chair, being trundled out of the White House to the driveway, where the machine waiting, the idea being to avoid unnecessary effort.

It was officially stated yesterday that the President had not yet begun the actual writing of his message, though he has it "arranged in his mind," so that the mechanical process of reducing it to type will not be long. Moreover, the intimation is given that it will be a comparatively short message. His voice is as clear and strong as ever, and

he would have no difficulty in making himself heard.

The steady improvement of the President recently has given rise to the expectation that he surely will be able to attend the Harding inauguration ceremonies at the capitol on March 4 and take part in the subsequent ceremonies at the White House, including the review of the inaugural parade.

Only three times in history have the ceremonies at the capitol including their successors into office. John Adams did not go to the capitol with Thomas Jefferson and John Quincy Adams did not accompany Andrew Jackson. Andrew Johnson was not present when Grant was inaugurated. Aside from these exceptions, it has been the custom of the outgoing President to go from the White House to the capitol with the new chief executive and return with him to the White House. Theodore Roosevelt went to the capitol with William H. Taft, but went from there direct to the Union station to start on his trip to Africa.

Those who know the President best firmly believe that he will muster all his determination and wit to see the Harding inauguration ceremonies—and not from a wheel chair.

## AIR OF MYSTERY IN CAUCUS OF SENATORS

Doors Were Mostly Open as Republicans in State Legislature Met.

Fifteen of the 19 Republican State Senators today attended a caucus at the Planters Hotel, called by Lieutenant-Governor-elect Hiram Lloyd. Although most of the caucus was closed to the public, a few newspaper men present, there was an air of mystery about the proceedings which indicated that back of it was something more than the mere "get-together-meeting" which Lloyd proclaimed it to be.

During the hours the meeting was public, nothing was discussed and it was merely a group of men, mostly strangers to each other, forming the new acquaintance. And, according to reports, little more was done at a luncheon, which was private.

Lloyd, who as Speaker pro-tem of the House 10 years ago, gained reputation as a political and legislative manipulator without a superior, was the host today. This carried with it a suggestion that Lloyd was merely looking over the new recruits, which he would preside during the next Legislature and that the knowledge he obtained would be extremely helpful if the occasion for the formation of a Senate combine should arise.

Reasons for a Possible Combine. Such a combine might be formed for either of two purposes—to aid co-elected Hyde in forcing through his legislative program, if it should meet with opposition, or to force the Governor to meet such demands as the combine might make of him and to block his legislative program. Hyde did not meet these demands, Gardner, the first year of his administration encountered the latter kind of a combine. It was against him until the combine members got what they wanted in matters of appointments and for him after they were taken care of.

So far, more than a month in the legislature, there is nothing to indicate that Hyde will not have a hearty co-operation of the Republican majorities in both Senate and House, and party leaders insist that every branch of the administration will co-operate vigorously with the executive in keeping campaign promises.

While the prospective choice of the Senate was discussed by the Senator, the matter was not taken up in a formal way, and the discussion was only as Senators' gossip of matters generally. It seemed that Senator Howard Gray of Carthage probably would be chosen at the Senate caucus in Jefferson City Jan. 5. There was no formal discussion of legislation or of organization.

Names of Those Who Attended. The Senators attending the conference were: William A. Collins of Sedalia, Howard Gray of Carthage, Seth M. Young of Hamilton, William C. Erwin of Jefferson City, Phil A. Bennett of Buffalo, E. F. Penzel of Poplar Bluff, J. M. Proctor of Kansas City, Richard P. Ralph of Valley Park, Loren E. Seneker of Mount Vernon, W. F. Robinson of La. Plata, Charles J. Bolken of Fredericktown, and Peter Anderson, William F. Depehewer, Frank H. Warner and Conway Elder of St. Louis.

The Republican Senators who failed to attend were James V. L. Favor of Parnell, O. A. Pickett of Trenton, B. B. Tout of Archibald and Albert Chambers of Eldorado Springs.

Countess Again Sues for Divorce. By the Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 20.—The Countess Kate I. d'Aleria, widow of Senator Nelson of Nevada and wife of Count Armand d'Aleria of the Spanish nobility, has for the second time filed suit for divorce, it became known here yesterday.

## DIES AFTER HAND CAR AND STREET CAR CRASH

City Waterworks Employee Had Started for Bissell's Point; 3 Others Hurt.

Bathold Kaka, 47 years old, an employe at the city waterworks, died yesterday after he had suffered a fractured skull and spine when a handcar on which he was riding collided with a waterworks passenger car about 300 feet from Antelope street.

The Poncelet, a French line steamer barge loaded with oil, was moored directly in front of the path of the handcar, which was hurtled by two fire tugs to midstream.

Several million feet of lumber belonging to the Government caught fire and much was destroyed.

The harbor was alive with tugs giving aid in whatever fashion possible, after the handcar was freed from the fire Department's control, and finally bringing them under control.

Dominick Accate, 34, of 822 Carr street; Peter Janavsek, 36, of 721 North Eighth street, and George Dillib, 47, of 3339 Menard street, all employes at the city waterworks, who were riding on the handcar, received serious injuries. At the city hospital it was said they had suffered scalp wounds, bruises on the head and arms.

Policemen investigating the accident were informed the four men had taken the handcar without their foreman's permission and started for Bissell's Point in order to get their pay early. The handcar was traveling south, when struck by the bound passenger car. John Yager, the motorman, told the police he saw the handcar, but was unable to stop because of slippery rails.

### HARVARD LEADS YALE

3 TO 0 IN FIRST HALF OF CONTEST

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Humphrey to Yale's 40-yard mark. Owen found a hole and made 12 yards, but a shift in play caused a fumble which Lay recovered for Yale.

On the 13-yard line first half ended. Gardner, who was hurt, replaced Aldrich, who was hurt. Murphy punted and again Humphrey ran back, being downed on Yale's 37-yard line after a sprint of 23 yards.

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## \$2,000,000 FIRE ON WATER FRONT AT NEW ORLEANS

Blaze Starting in New Banana Wharf Destroys That Pier and Spreads Four Squares Along Dock.

### SWITCHING ENGINE SPARKS THE CAUSE

Oil Tank in Stern of One Vessel Explodes; Large Amount of Lumber Destroyed.

By the Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20.—Damage estimated at approximately \$2,000,000 was caused by a water-front fire here today, which the fire authorities believe was started by sparks from a switching engine.

The fire started at the Desire street wharf, the combined efforts of strong, but changing wind, swept in both directions, up and down stream, leveling the new Cuyamal fruit and steamship wharf and practically everything between the Desire and Independence street docks, a distance of approximately 2000 feet.

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## NINE PERSONS IN TWO FAMILIES DIE IN APARTMENT FIRE

Fourteen Families in New York Escape Down Stairways and Fire Escapes and Many Are Carried Out.

### BLAZE ORIGINATED IN BABY CARRIAGE

Hundred Driven Out at Night in Light Clothing; Dead Found on Top Floor.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Nine persons, constituting every member but one of two entire families, lost their lives here early today in a fire which destroyed a five-story apartment house at 307 West 146th street.

Originating, city authorities say, in a baby carriage on the first floor of the brick structure, the fire swept upward through open stairways, cutting off escape through the halls.

Nearly a hundred men, women and children, clad in nightclothes, swarmed to the fire escapes, some making their way to the ground while others huddled terror-stricken on platforms in midair until carried to safety.

All the dead were found on the top floor after the flames had been put under control. They were: Raphael Gebbia, his wife Anna, and their four children, Carmela, Frank, Lena and Jenny, who ranged in years from 7 down to 1 1/2; Mrs. Ada Frank, Mrs. Bertha Reynolds, sister, and Ruth Reynolds, a girl of 16.

Several persons sustained minor injuries.

CONGRESSMAN-ELECT KILLED IN  
EARLY MORNING AUTO WRECK

Charles F. Van de Water of Ninth California District Dies With Secretary.

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 20.—Charles F. Van de Water, Republican Congressman-elect from the Ninth California District, and his secretary were killed early today 20 miles east of here in an automobile accident.

The accident occurred on a road leading to a meeting celebrating Van de Water's election. According to reports to the police, the Van de Water automobile crashed into a trailer standing by the roadside without lights.

Van de Water was born at Hobart, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1872, and came to California about 15 years ago. His father, a retired Methodist Episcopal minister, is living at Long Beach, Cal.

DRY AGENT KILLED IN RAID

By the Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Nov. 20.—Kirby Franks, Federal prohibition enforcement officer in this district, died in a hospital here early today from a gunshot wound received while he was raiding an alleged moonshine still at the home of George Weid at Perry, in Noble county, last night. A posse of Oklahoma county officers and Federal enforcement officials, under the direction of Franks, raided the place.

It is alleged that Wells fired the shot that resulted in Franks' death. A telegram received by Rinton from the Sheriff at Perry shortly before leaving early today stated the belief that Wells was hiding in the mill near Perry and that with the arrival of officers from Oklahoma county he could be found and captured.

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## CHILDREN OF RICH UNDERNOURISHED INSPECTOR SAYS

34 Per Cent of Pupils in Evanston School Suffer From Malnutrition, He Declares.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Nineteen per cent of the schoolgirls in Evanston, a suburb of Chicago, and 15 per cent of the boys, the majority coming from homes of wealth and luxury, are undernourished, according to Dr. M. B. Baird, medical inspector. Undernourishment and malnutrition are among his diagnoses of the alarming situation.

The children are not eating enough nutritious food, he says. There are few "fatties" in this millionaire's district, Dr. Baird discovered.

"Notices have been sent to the parents of those children not up to standard and special attention will be given the boys and girls if parents consent," he said.

WANT GERMAN IN LEAGUE, BUT WON'T PROPOSE IT

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For the first time also the viewpoint of labor, as regards the league, was presented by George Nicoll Barnes of the British delegation, who gained prominence when he declared that "General peace is impossible until we have industrial peace, and industrial peace is impossible until labor gets its full share of the product of its own effort."

Twice again the admission of former enemy states into the league was advocated. Labor was quoted by Barnes as in a large majority demanding it. There now have been represented in the demands for the admission of the former enemy states South Africa, Great Britain, Switzerland, Argentina and Scandinavia.

Lord Robert Cecil of the British delegation has said that he would not propose the election of Germany to the league and Hon. P. P. Wyndham, head of the Argentine delegation, who has spoken strongly in favor of Germany coming in, declares that he will not nominate her. Neither will the Dutch or Swedish delegations, which are supposed to be Germany's strongest supporters, propose her admission to the league.

Notwithstanding the fact that sentiment favorable to her membership crops out in every debate.

A protest by Germany against the manner of distribution of mandates for her colonies yesterday carried a marked impression in the assembly, particularly on account of the fact that it was addressed to the assembly by the council of the League of Nations.

Germany consistently has maintained the attitude that the council of the league does not possess sufficient authority to deal with such questions, since a majority of its representatives form a group of former belligerents and that the assembly alone is representative of the entire league, and, therefore, competent to deal with the question.

Germany's Attitude. The German Government no longer considers itself bound by the clause of the Versailles treaty, which Germany surrenders her colonies to the allies, according to an official note of protest which has been presented to the League of Nations.

The note declares the allies have not fulfilled their undertakings regarding the clause of the treaty concerning the allotment of the German colonies and mandates. It adds, that, having signed the pact of the League of Nations, Germany understood she would be admitted to the league, and consequently take part in the allotment of the colonies, but that now she no longer considers herself bound by that clause of the treaty.

The German note, addressed to the secretaries of the League of Nations, and which will be published later, is a long document couched in judicial terms; it is moderate in form, but constituted strong protest against the league's mandates, which the Assembly will have to pass judgment. The existence of the note became known yesterday owing to an indiscretion.

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## LABOR LEADER WOULD SEND OUT MORE 'SOVIET ARKS'

John R. Alpine, Former A. F. of L. Vice President, Addresses Meeting of American Architects Here.

### DECLARES UNREST MAKES FOR PROGRESS

Looks for No Decline in Wages in Building Industry Until Commodities Decrease in Cost.

"We need more Soviet arks sent out from this country," said John R. Alpine of New York City, former vice president of the American Federation of Labor, discussing radicalism in an interview today. He came to address the meeting of members of the American Institute of Architects from the Middle West, and during the morning spoke in a similar vein at the meeting, which was held at the Chamber of Commerce assembly room.

Architects from Ohio to Nebraska and Minnesota to the Gulf attended the meeting under the auspices of the St. Louis chapter of the institute. The officers and Board of Directors of the institute were in session here yesterday and today. Alpine's address was on "The Attitude of Labor Toward Industry." He is now connected with a manufacturing corporation.

"We hear a lot about unrest," said Alpine. "Isn't that what makes for real progress in the world? Where is the man who wants to stay in the same old rut day after day, week after week, indeed, year after year?"

### Not Worried About Unrest.

"I am not worried about unrest," let's have it. The United States is the greatest nation in the world because of its restlessness. Bolshevism, syndicalism and all the other 'isms' can be taken care of by the public in general, which business organizations, organized labor and all the other organizations.

"There is no room for any 'ism' but Americanism in this country. We ought to build more Soviet arks and I would say that from the top of the Woolworth building if all the reds in the world were waiting for me in Broadway."

"I have been asked if there has been any change in the attitude of labor toward industry since the world war began since the armistice. I would not say that it has changed at all, not speaking of the building industry alone. There have been increases in wages beyond the wildest expectations, in spite of trade agreements with the men."

"The workers did not acquire any greater degree of antipathy toward their employers, but they found themselves faced with the same increases in their living costs as did the employers. The attitude of organized labor in past years has been regulated by its trade agreements."

**Labor a Necessity.**  
"The employers found a necessity in the market that they must have labor; the unions held power over that necessity and could obtain the price for it they thought deserved."

Alpine was formerly "head of all the plumbers and steamfitters in the civilized world," as he put it. He said that, in his opinion, wages in the building industry will not decline until all commodities decrease in cost. High wages are an important factor in high building costs. Dr. W. F. Geppert, vice president of the First National Bank, and dean of the Washington University School of Commerce and Finance, addressed the meeting on "The Economic Situation Regarding Building and Labor Costs."

Another speaker was Robert D. Kohn, a member of the board of directors and who served as head of the housing department of the Shipping Board. His address was entitled "Impressions of a New Yorker on the Housing Problem." A discussion of professional subjects by those in attendance closed the meeting.

### Auto Tour of City Planned.

The St. Louis chapter entertained the visitors with luncheon at the Washington University school of architecture, following which it was arranged to tour the industrial and residential districts in automobiles. There will be a reception at the Architectural Club, 514 Culver way, at 5:30 p. m. and dinner at the St. Louis Club at 7 p. m. Louis LaBeaume, president of the St. Louis chapter, will be chairman at the dinner. John Lawrence Mauran, fellow of the institute and its former president, presided this morning.

The Board of Directors yesterday decided not to seek joint registration of architects and civil engineers under uniform State laws as a means for co-operation and interchange of functions between the professions. Instead, separate registration will be sought and the institute desires if possible for engineers who can obtain architect certificates without pursuing a full architectural course of study, to practice as architects, and desires the converse. The National Council of Architectural Registration boards, representing the 30 States now requiring registration or licensing, was permanently organized here yesterday.

## ALLEGED SLAYER OF GIRL AGAIN TRIES TO END LIFE

Dennis Chester Dives From "Bunk" Striking Head on Concrete Floor and Rendering Him Unconscious.

### HAD FAILED IN EFFORT TO STRANGLE SELF

Was Found Insensible in Cell After First Attempt at Suicide by Hanging Self With Blanket Strip.

By the Associated Press.  
BROKEN BOW, Neb., Nov. 20.—Dennis Chester, alleged slayer of Florence Barton, Kansas City society girl, made a second unsuccessful attempt to end his life in the county jail last night, county authorities reported today. He dived from his "bunk" in his cell head first to the floor of the jail. His head struck the cement floor, rendering him unconscious. He did not regain consciousness until this morning.

Chester was brought here yesterday from near Oconto to be held pending his return to Kansas City to face a charge of having shot Miss Barton to death some time ago. A few days ago, while being taken from Montana, where he was arrested, to Kansas City, he leaped from a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy passenger train near this city and remained at liberty until yesterday. His recapture was effected by a Deputy Sheriff and a physician, who, while working on a "tip" that Chester was near Oconto, found the wanted man walking along a country road and forced him to surrender.

"This is how I make my high dive," Chester is said to have told his guard as he made his leap. The jailer, unable to prevent him from carrying out his threat, called a physician, who found that the prisoner's head had been badly lacerated.

Early in the evening Chester made his first attempt at self-destruction. He tied strips of a blanket around a jail bar, the other end of which he then allowed himself to swing back until he became unconscious.

Before making either attempt Chester wrote Sheriff V. C. Talbot a note saying he was an innocent and "dying man" and that he had no reason "to tell any lies." He directed the Sheriff to send his body to Los Angeles, where he is said to have a wife and two children.

### PRESIDENT-ELECT TO SEND COMMUNICATION TO OREGON

Delegation Will Deliver Important Message Before the Mexican Insurrection.

By the Associated Press.  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 20.—An important communication, the nature of which is not known here, from President-elect Harding to Gen. Alvaro Obregon, President-elect of Mexico, will be delivered by a delegation headed by Senator A. B. Fall of New Mexico two days before the inauguration in Mexico City, it is learned here.

The party which will be composed of Senator Fall, Col. F. A. Chapa, on the staff of Gov. W. P. Hobby, and W. M. Hanson, former ranger captain of the State of Texas, will be met at Mexico City by Gov. Hobby. The Texas executive will travel by way of Laredo, while Senator Fall's party, it is learned, will enter Mexico at El Paso.

At Juarez a special train provided by the Mexican Government will carry the delegation to Mexico City. The Fall delegation will enter Mexico Nov. 26.

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## CARNEGIE STUDENTS INSPECT BIG LANDSLIDE AT PITTSBURGH

Will Make Recommendations on How to Stop It; Gen. Goethals to Be There Today.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 20.—Engineering students of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, accompanied by their instructors, visited the scene of the big landslide on Glasgow boulevard yesterday. They inspected the entire slide, and when classes are called Monday, they will be asked to make recommendations as to checking the slide, which has puzzled scores of engineers for several weeks. In event any of the recommendations or opinions are held of value by professors of the school, they will be forwarded to the City Council.

Gen. George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal, will arrive in Pittsburgh today to inspect the slide, which has tied up eight Pennsylvania railroad tracks, threatens the road's main terminal, and has caused damage estimated at more than \$1,000,000. Gen. Goethals has been employed by the city to assist in stopping the slide.

Engineers at the scene said that the avalanche of earth was moving at a rate of about three inches an hour. They attributed the reduced speed to dry weather conditions.

### JUDGE KREUGER CONSIDERING CONTEST, BUT MAY CHANGE MIND

One of Defeated "K's" Says That Scratched Ballots Were Counted in Suspicious Short Time.

Judge Chauncey Krueger, who was defeated for re-election to the Court of Criminal Correction, said today that he was considering filing a contest against his opponent, Anthony A. Hochdoerfer, but he added, "I might change my mind."

He would not state on what grounds he was thinking of contesting, but he has told friends that scratched ballots in several precincts had been counted in "suspiciously short time."

"I have until Dec. 2 to notify Hochdoerfer in the event I decide to contest," he said, "and I might not make up my mind until the last minute."

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### NEW BANK WILL BE NAMED LIBERTY CENTRAL TRUST CO

The new bank resulting from the consolidation of the Central National and Liberty banks will be designated the Liberty Central Trust Co. of St. Louis.

In making this announcement today J. L. Johnston, president of the Liberty Bank, said that the decision to operate the consolidated banks as a trust company was due to the fact that the trust company law in Missouri offers many advantages to large financial institutions.

He said also that the new institution would apply immediately for membership in the Federal reserve system. He said that the new trust company would operate all departments common to all banks. The quarters will be those now occupied by the Central National Bank at Third and Olive streets.

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## BANQUET AND MUSIC WILL CLOSE JUBILEE

Liederkrantz Club to Conclude Celebration of Golden Anniversary Tonight.

The Liederkrantz Club will conclude tonight with a banquet and address, the celebration of its golden jubilee, which opened last night at the clubhouse on Grand avenue, with musical exercises recalling the interest in the total art which this organization has displayed since its foundation half a century ago.

Last night's program began with a welcoming prologue written by Karl Gundlach and recited by Miss Martha Kallmeyer. Then a Jubilee cantata, composed for the occasion by William Theodore Diebels, was sung by a mixed chorus of some 200 voices. Its text consisted mostly of excerpts from the poems of Schiller, and a tenor solo part was given by George E. Muskens. The work both on its own merits and because of its skillful rendition, made an excellent impression.

Otto J. Gosserau, president of the Liederkrantz, delivered an address, in which he praised the organization's contribution to local culture in the past and predicted greater accomplishments in the future.

The second part of the program was exclusively musical. A male chorus gave Hugo Jung's melancholy ballad, "Spin, Spin!" and the women chorists offered Reichardt's "In the Time of Crisis." The men by singers returned with Breu's "Today is Sunday," and then the mixed choruses presented the Meyer-Heimund "Forest Song."

Muskens gave many solo numbers, including Wagner's "Lohengrin," "Tina furiva lagrima," from Donizetti's "L'Elisir d'Amore," the ballad, "It Was Not to Be," a Neapolitan folksong, "O'er the Sea," and the aria, "Vesti la giubba," from "I Pagliacci." The audience filled the ballroom to the last seat.

### SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE I. C. G. JURISDICTION OVER RATES

New York State Authorities Fighting Commission's Order for Higher Intrastate Charges.

By the Associated Press.  
ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 20.—The Supreme Court of the United States ultimately will be called on to decide the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission over intrastate passenger and baggage rates, it was announced yesterday at the office of Attorney-General Newton.

The order of the commission that the railroads operating in New York establish intrastate passenger and baggage rates to conform to the interstate schedules by increasing their passenger rates from 3 to 3.5 cents a mile, will not end the fight of the State authorities for a restoration of the 2 cents a mile rate between Albany and Buffalo, the Attorney-General said.

"This is a sweeping and entirely new decision," Attorney-General Newton said regarding the commission's order. "Heretofore the states alone have exercised the power to fix local rates. During the war Congress fixed rates, but under the Esch-Cummins bill the old State rates were restored."

"The State will immediately appeal to the United States Supreme Court for a reversal of the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission."

### HARDING PLAYS QUOITS AND SHUFFLEBOARD ON VOYAGE

Fair Weather During Trip to Canal Zone Causes Party to Don White Apparel for Tropics.

ON BOARD STEAMSHIP PARISMINA, Nov. 20 (by wireless to the Associated Press).—With all thoughts of his coming responsibilities thrown aside, President-elect Harding today amused himself with quoits, shuffleboard and other deck games as the Parismina continued without incident on her way to the Canal Zone.

The perfect weather which has added to the pleasure of the voyage since the Parismina left New Orleans Thursday continued today and most of the party donned the white apparel of the tropics when the steamer got into balmy southern breezes.

### CONTRADICTS MISS ALTMAYER

In recounting yesterday the causes leading to her abandonment of her baby in the yard surrounding the Bethesda Foundling Home at 2631 Vista avenue, Miss Emily Altmeyer, 23, declared that after the birth of her baby she obtained a position at \$2 a week in a home to which she was directed by the Board of Children's Guardians in the Municipal Building.

Miss Emma C. Fuschner of the board said to the Post-Dispatch today that the records of the board show that Miss Altmeyer did not at that time have the necessary knowledge of her case came to the board after her arrest.

### AIR TOURNAMENT PLANNED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 20.—Announcement of a national winter air tournament to be held at Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 25, 26 and 27, with both Eastern and Western entrant for both an aerial show and races, was made here today at the headquarters of the Aero Club of Southern California, which will conduct the events.

Features, it is said, will be trials for new world's records, for which entries already have been received; a dirigible airship race and show; and a demonstration of load-carrying airships capable of carrying a load of a ton or more.

## RED CROSS WORKERS IN DOWNTOWN DRIVE

Active Campaign in Booths Throughout Business Region Swells Membership List.

Booths in all the downtown buildings and public buildings throughout the city were "manned" this morning by a corps of women numbering close to 500, who wore their Red Cross service uniforms and hundreds of memberships were added to the St. Louis Chapter of the Red Cross, according to reports up to noon. Half many more women formed an emergency corps and are sitting at their telephones or at headquarters of the roll call organization, ready to respond to the call if they are needed to fill in the gaps of the regular women's division. This corps will remain on duty throughout the drive, which will last until Wednesday evening.

The women of the roll call organization as well as the men are spending a large part of their time during enrollment telling interested persons the "whys" of this year's slogan, "Help the Red Cross to help." They explain the saving babies campaign, tell how disabled, handicapped workers as well as veterans of the war are placed in suitable employment, describe the visiting nursing work and other lines in which the Red Cross is carrying out its peace-time program of helping civilian humanity as it helped the soldiers during the war.

According to statistics in the office of the Red Cross chapter in St. Louis, over 100,000 babies died in America last year through ignorance on the part of their mothers both before and after the babies were born. These deaths could have been prevented, the Red Cross workers say, and it is regarded by them as much a duty to help dispel this ignorance through friendly instructions as it is to do any other big life-saving work.

The roll call organization will rest on its arms tomorrow and will start work with renewed vigor Monday in an effort to complete the enrollment of the whole city by Wednesday night. No figures are available as yet as to how many names have been added to the roll call this year but Chairman Frank V. Hammar of the roll call organization said this morning that all indications point to a larger number of enrollments now than at the same period in last year's roll call.

This is a roll call of adults, he said, and the roll call is for no junior memberships being taken.

### IRISH INQUIRY ADJOURNED UNTIL AFTER THANKSGIVING

John Derham of Balbriggan Testifies Concerning Ill Treatment by Military.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—After receiving more reports of conditions in Ireland, resulting from the movement for independence, from both American and Irish witnesses at the second day of its hearings here, the commission of the Committee of 100 investigating the question late yesterday adjourned over Thanksgiving. The hearing will be resumed probably the first week in December, subject to the call of Frederick C. Heath, commission chairman.

Witnesses at yesterday's hearing, including John Derham, Town Commissioner of Balbriggan, Ireland, traced the social and economic developments in Ireland resulting from the efforts for independence, and declared a state of "terrorism" prevailed there under the rule of the British military forces.

Derham said he was himself beaten with rifle butts and otherwise maltreated during a raid on his town by the "black and tans" in reprisal for the killing of two officers by unknown persons.

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## WOMAN INSANE AFTER DEATH OF CHILDREN

Mrs. Alice Buford in Asylum Two Days After She is Alleged to Have Killed Them.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
FULTON, Mo., Nov. 20.—Mrs. Alice Buford, 32 years old, who is alleged to have murdered three of her children at Gorin, Knox County, and was prevented from killing her 9-year-old son when the lad made his escape, was in the Fulton State Hospital two days after the crime. The commitment was issued by the County Court of Knox County, and was signed by the county clerk.

Officials of the hospital state that the procedure was entirely legal and although no information is available as to the method pursued, it is presumed that Mrs. Buford was examined by a medical commission the day after the crime. No criminal prosecution could be undertaken, local law officials say, after the woman had been adjudged insane. Officers at the Fulton State Hospital say there is no doubt that Mrs. Buford is insane.

Upon being questioned by Supt. M. O. Biggs Friday, Mrs. Buford said she remembered killing one child, but after that her mind is a blank. She told Dr. Biggs that she wanted to be with her children, and for that reason slashed her own throat. "I wanted to get away from it all," she told Dr. Biggs. When he attempted to question her as to what she meant by that, she refused to answer any more questions.

The wound on her throat will not result seriously, Dr. Biggs said Friday night after he dressed it. Mrs. Buford has been placed in the

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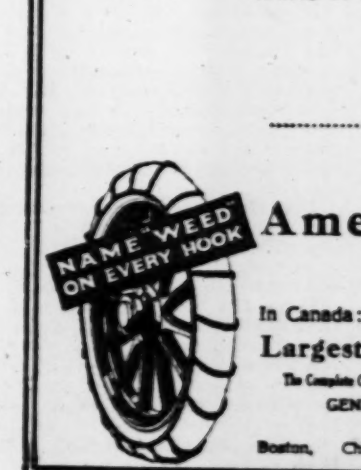
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Sheriff J. M. Primm of Knox County brought her here. He was accompanied by two men and two women, one of them a brother-in-law of Mrs. Buford and the others neighbors. Buford, who was at work on his farm when the tragedy was enacted, is reported to be prostrated at his home in Gorin.

### GIRL DRINKS POISON FOR SODA

Mary Paveda, 15 years old, of 1125 North Ninth street, was taken to the city hospital last night suffering from poison which she drank from a bottle of soda-water. Her condition was said to be serious.

Policemen were told her brother had bumped his head earlier in the day and neighbors had taken limousine to the scene. The car was wrecked, the policemen hurt and saw the liquid and, thinking it was soda, drank it before she discovered her mistake.

### Dies From Explosion Burns.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
MOBERLY, Mo., Nov. 20.—Ralph Hampton died here yesterday from burns when a 35-pound keg of powder exploded while he and three other miners were eating dinner. The other men, Virgil Wilson, Homer Fristoe and Ollie Winn, were severely burned, but will recover.

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**CARRYING WEAPON CHARGED  
AGAINST AMATEUR SLAYER**  
Detectives Arrest Louis M. Lachow While Litter Is "Shadowed" His Sweetheart.

The issuance of a warrant yesterday charging the carrying of concealed weapons against Louis M. Lachow, 30 years old, of 6941 Central avenue, a salesman, disclosed that while Lachow was sitting on his sweetheart he himself was upon by detectives, who found a loaded revolver in his pocket and locked him up.

Lachow was taken into custody while standing behind a telephone pole in the vicinity of Klammer and Russell avenue, at 9 p. m. Thursday. Telephone messages had informed the police that the suspicious characters were in the neighborhood and a motorcycle and car, with emergency policemen were sent to the scene. The car was wrecked, the policemen hurt and saw the liquid and, thinking it was soda, drank it before she discovered her mistake.

In the excitement someone tossed the bottle away and the police were unable to learn the nature of the poison.

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## WITTO TO RESIGN AS CHAIRMAN

Democrat Seeking New Leader—

Tumult Suggested.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—George H. White of Ohio is to resign as chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Members of the committee have been asked to look for his successor.  
Two names mentioned in this connection are those of Joseph P. Tu-

multy and Robert W. Wooley, now a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Older members of the committee want a good organizer who has not been affiliated with any group. It is believed Tumulty's intimate relation with the President might bar him. Wooley is from the South, and there is a disposition to go to the North or West for a leader. The present chairman will resume his private business.

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## PLOT CHARGED TO SEND EUROPEAN CRIMINALS TO U. S.

Commissioner Wallis Says Conspiracy to Unload Foreign Riff-Raff in This Country Is World-Wide.

MANY UNDESIRABLES SENT AS STOWAWAYS

Plea Made for Stricter Immigration Laws and Better Treatment of Immigrants After Admission.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—In an address delivered before the National Industrial Council at the Hotel Pennsylvania last night, United States Commissioner of Immigration Wallis charged that there exists a world-wide plot, entered into by corrupt officials of European Governments, the directorates of many of the great transatlantic steamship lines primarily interested in the transport of immigrants, and the police authorities of at least two European nations, to unload criminals and dangerous radicals in the port of New York.

"At Ellis Island," he said, "we have traced this conspiracy very near its points of origin. We know that, having failed to put through many of their undesirable by the usual immigration route, the shippers of this human freight of anarchy have turned to the stowaway method. Hence we have appealed to the quarantine authorities to inspect the holds of incoming ships and the crews before proceeding to the inspection of the third-class passengers."

With figures before him, Wallis quoted estimates of immigration in the next six years which total over 10,000,000 from Germany, Italy and Holland alone.

1100 Listed as Crew.

He told of one ship which arrived lately with 1100 men listed as the crew. He termed this a flagrant evasion of the immigration laws, as these men easily found means to abandon the ship for United States soil at the many points where the ship is near or at docks.

He told of the establishment by Holland of a branch of their emigration department in Hoboken under Dr. Vennstrand.

"Dr. Vennstrand told me," he said, "that the late abnormal increase in emigration from Holland was due to the influx into that country of Bolshevik elements from Russia and Germany."

"He also informed me a commission from Germany lately had approached the imperial Government at The Hague with a proposition to help Germany ship 8,000,000 of its nationals to America."

Referring to the increase of stowaways, Wallis gave the following figures for boats which recently have come into New York Harbor:

The Panama, from Mexico, 16; a steamship from Chile, 18; a passenger ship from Naples, 42; and a German ship from Constantinople, 16.

"The President Wilson, from Trieste via Palermo and Naples," he said, "on his recent arrival reported that two stowaways escaped from the ship while they were passing through the Narrows. One man was drowned. We apprehended the other. On a promise of leniency in his case this second man revealed to us the inside workings of the combine which had sent him over. He was an ex-criminal in his native land."

"He informed us of 14 other stowaways still in the hold of the President Wilson. When we went to the boat the officers flatly refused to make a search of the hold, admitting they feared for their lives. With drawn guns a squad of police entered the hold and rounded up the 14 men. When these faced the boy who had informed they broke into imprecations. 'We will cut your heart out when we return to Naples,' they shouted. To protect the boy, we admitted him to the United States and sent the 14 back to Italy."

311,000 Apply at Warsaw.

Of Polish immigration, Wallis said reports reaching him last Sunday were of 311,000 applications for passports on file in Warsaw. He added conditions in Danzig were so corrupt that none of the arrivals from that port ever set foot in Ellis Island with any money. He said their very dunnage was stolen from them by Danzig officials, who required them to check their belongings before going into the inspection rooms and then refused to honor the baggage checks when they came out. Many families, he went on, arrived minus young girl members, due to the fact that young women were dragged out of lines, assaulted by the officers and then sent back to the Polish interior without money or guardians.

At the conclusion of his speech Commissioner Wallis pleaded for stricter immigration laws and a better treatment of immigrants after their admission. He said the Congressional Committee on Immigration shortly would present a bill for restriction of future immigration to the blood relatives of foreigners already in this country. Other pending bills, he said, were for total suspension and for limitation by percent of total foreign population now in the country. He concluded: "Unless we restrict and unless we

better the lot of those we accept—for anarchists can be made in one day at Ellis Island—there will be terror and widespread crime in all our larger cities in the near future."

## TOKIO PAPER URGES JAPAN-U. S. UNDERSTANDING ON NAVIES

Suggest That Japanese-American Negotiations Be Extended to Cover All of Countries' Relations.

TOKIO, Nov. 20.—The suggestion that the Japanese-American negotiations in Washington be extended to cover all the subjects affecting the relations of Japan and the United States is made in an article printed by the Asahi Shimbun of Osaka. In particular it urges the necessity of a naval understanding. The newspaper asserts that Amer-

ica's naval policy is entirely under control of her "naval bureaucrats." It argues that America's present naval policy shows that some of her ambitious men wish to crush Japan before the latter's power increases, and it urges the Japanese Government to take the initiative toward an understanding which would eliminate useless naval competition.

The Asahi also advocates that a complete understanding be reached with China and proposes that the Washington Government be invited to publish what it refers to as the Root-Kerensky agreement regarding the Siberian Railroad and define the attitude of the United States toward the acquisition of rights and interests in Siberia.

## Murdered Men Buried in Snow.

By the Associated Press. YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Nov. 20.—

The bodies of two men were found buried in the snow in a ditch on the Richland-New Middletown road, near here, late today. Both victims had been stabbed in the throat and the faces mutilated. The bodies were found by a school boy.

\$150,000 Lumber Plant Burns. DERMOTT, Ark., Nov. 20.—The Fee-Clayton Hardwood Lumber Co.'s plant here was destroyed by fire late yesterday with a loss estimated at \$150,000.

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## POLICE FIND \$2900 IN DRIVER'S POCKET

John Erlenbusch, Drayman With  
Two Jobs, Held for Circuit  
Attorney.

John Erlenbusch, 55 years old, of 1437 North Broadway, was arrested at 1:45 p. m. yesterday as he was carrying eight sacks containing 1040 pounds of wheat at Broadway and Bremen avenue. Private detectives who caused the arrest said that the wheat belonged to the Langenburg Brothers Grain Co., which has an elevator at the foot of Bremen avenue, and that it had been taken from her care without the company's permission.

Erlenbusch said that the grain was "sweepings" and that he had purchased it from employees of the company. He said that in the past year he had purchased about 300 sacks of about 100 pounds each and had sold the wheat at a profit of 50 cents on the hundred pounds.

When searched at Police Headquarters \$2900 in bills was found in the prisoner's pocket. He said that it represented savings of the past 30 years. He said that he did not fear robbers and preferred to carry his money with him to depositing it in a bank.

Erlenbusch said that he had two jobs. In the early morning hours, he said, he removed dead stock from the Bremen avenue stockyards to the National Stockyards in East St. Louis, for which work he received \$20 a week. From 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day, he said, he dried hair and brushes from hides and received \$10 a week for that work.

He said that he and his wife separated 20 years ago and that in addition to raising his own five children, he had cared for three foster children. His son, John, now 23 years old, was recently married, he said, to one of the foster children, Miss Katherine Reardon, 18. He said that he had been able to save \$150 a month from his earnings.

He was ordered held for the Circuit Attorney.

# What They Are Doing in the Movies

## VARIED MOVIE BILLS THANKSGIVING WEEK

Added Attractions to Rival  
Screen Features at Some  
Local Houses.

The Missouri and the Delmonte, the large local Paramount houses in this week's advance notices lay stress on the attractions which will be shown there in the coming week in addition to their moving picture programs. The Delmonte announces the engagement of Mme. Celeste and a chorus of 50 Egyptian dancers. The Missouri makes it known that "a large part of the program" at that theater will consist of "stage effects, vocal solos and scenic arrangements on an elaborate scale," and that "the policy of the new playhouses is not to restrict its presentations to motion pictures alone."

"A barnyard fantasy," an interpretive dance and a vocal duet are listed among the attractions. The photoplay feature will be Mae Murray and David Powell in "Idols of Clay." At the Delmonte the picture feature will be a screen version of the musical comedy success, "Oh, Lady, Lady," with Bebe Daniels in the leading role.

Departing from its usual custom the New Grand Central opens this week's bill today instead of Sunday, the occasion being the season's "re-opening" and the unveiling of the theater's new decorations. The picture attraction will be a Marshall Neilan production, "Dinty," starring the boy actor, Wesley (Freckles) Barry. It will have practically the same cast as the highly successful "Go and Get It," including Pat O'Malley, who does some more of his

thrilling airplane stunts. The comedy feature will be the first installment of the new serial "Meeting All Trains," a "Toonerville Trolley" comedy, based on the comics of Fontaine Fox, whose funny drawings appear in the Post-Dispatch. This is not a "cartoon comedy." It has living characters and is a real movie.

"Mid-Channel," a screen version of Pinero's play of the same title, will open tomorrow at the West End Lyric with Clara Kimball Young in the leading role.

Tom Mix, that active and versatile star of the great outdoors, will hold the screen at the Liberty in "The Texan," said to be one of his best characterizations. It gives him abundant opportunity to show his prowess as a horseman and a fighter.

A William J. Flynn secret service picture and another installment of "Bride 13" also will be on the bill.

Kings and Pershing.

At the Kings Theater the feature for the first four days of the week will be Enid Bennett in "Her Husband's Friend."

The feature at the Pershing for three days beginning Monday will be Mary Miles Minter in "Eyes of the Heart." The attraction for the last half of the week, beginning Thursday, will be "39 East."

Charles Ray, in "An Old-Fashioned Boy," will open at the Shend and New Grand-Florescent tomorrow for a four-day run.

"Twin Beds," with Mr. and Mrs. Carter de Haven, will be the week's bill at the Central. Olive Thomas, in "Everybody's Sweetheart," will be the attraction at the Strand.

Keeping the players in a ballroom scene from "shimmying" was the most difficult thing the director had to do in Vitagraph's special production of "Black Beauty," an adaptation of Anna Sewall's world-famous classic. They didn't do it back in 1865.

Alice Joyce is busy reading the script of "Her Lord and Master," an adaptation of the famous stage play in which Herbert Keiley and Effie Shannon co-starred. This play, which was written by Martha Morton, will be Miss Joyce's next picture. She recently completed the filming of Ethel Barrymore's stage play, "Cousin Kate," in which she was directed by Mrs. Sidney Drew.

Elaine Hammerstein is wearing a novel gown suggestive of Spain in her new picture, "The Pleasure Seekers." It is a dinner dress of black charmeuse, combined with peacock blue and old rose. The skirt is made in flaring tunic effect with a very narrow underskirt. Touches of glinting gold gullion peep out where they are the most effective. It is strikingly original.

"The Sportsman" is the name of Larry Simon's forthcoming comedy. In this comedy he will try to eclipse the thrills and laughs he accomplished in "The Sultan," his previous comedy. Much of the action shows Larry in the palace of a Sultan flitting with the Sultan's favorites. Lucille Carlisle appears as one of these.

Catherine Calvert, who plays the leading role in the Tom Terriss special Vitagraph production of "Dead Men Tell No Tales," will be the star in a new special production. It will be based on a highly successful stage play.

Corinne Griffith, who had been resting since the completion of her picture, "The Broadway Bubble," has started work on "It Isn't Being Done This Season." The action of the story is laid in the United States and the Orient.

Frederick J. Jackson, author of "Diamonds Drift," a magazine tale, fortunately laid all his scenes in the original story in and about Los Angeles, and Earle Williams and Director Chester Bennett are filming the story in the exact atmosphere.

"Dead Men Tell No Tales," the Tom Terriss Vitagraph special production based on the famous story by E. W. Hornung, has been completed, even to the blowing up of a big ship at sea for one of the thrills. The picture is undergoing a final editing by Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph Chester, and soon will be released.

Annette Kellerman is to return to vaudeville—but this time through an educational single-reel picture, "The Art of Diving," in which she demonstrated her art before the standard motion picture camera and then by the slow motion process.

Al Christie is suspected of having fun at the expense of the "bedroom farces" which have been enjoying such a vogue on the legitimate stage, and especially at "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," in his latest comedy which he calls "Dining Room, Kitchen and Sink." However, so far from being a domestic picture it is the story of a stranded theatrical company. It features Fay Tincher and Eddie Barry.

"You'll Be Surprised" is announced as the title of a two-reel Chester Comedy for December and the title is said to describe it perfectly, since it is based on a series of astonishing stunts by Snooky, the Humanzee, and Little Ida May McKenzie, who has been described as "the sweetest child on the screen."

"Torchy Turns Cupid," the latest series starring Johnny Hines and

taken from the stories of Sewell Ford about the red-headed office boy is based on "Shunting Uncle Bill." Just as the wedding is about to take place, readers of the Torchy stories will remember, news comes that Uncle Bill is on his way from the Kansas penitentiary. Naturally there is consternation over the likelihood of a convict marrying the ceremony and the services of Torchy are enlisted to keep him away from the ceremony. But at the last moment Uncle Bill turns out to be the chaplain of the Kansas prison and performs the ceremony for his niece.

Lloyd Hamilton's two hundredth comedy will be marked with his appearance in "April Fool," a Mervin

soon to be released by Educational. In this "Ham and Bud" series alone he was seen in 134 single reels.

Texas to Oppose Jap Colony.  
By the Associated Press.  
AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 20.—Legislation designed to prevent Japanese from acquiring ownership of land in Texas will be introduced in the next session of the Texas Legislature in January, State Senator W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock announced. The bill, he said, would be patterned after California legislation on the subject. Senator Bledsoe said negotiations for the establishment of a Japanese colony in the Rio Grande Valley are under way and that he would make every legal effort to prevent its creation.

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# BILL TO REPEAL CONTRACT MEASURE BEFORE ALDERMEN

## Contractors Object to Clause in Ordinance Imposing Certain Restrictions on Work for City.

**QUESTION OF NURSES  
IS ALSO DISCUSSED**

## Scarcity of Trained Hospital Workers Said to Be Widespread and Pay Increase Comes Up.

A bill for the repeal of the ordinance providing for the letting of public contracts in a manner that is acceptable to union labor was introduced to the Board of Aldermen yesterday by Alderman Udell.

A letter from President Kinsey of the Board of Public Service stated that contractors have persistently refused to bid on public work on the theory that the ordinance destroyed competitive bidding and that they doubted its validity. The ordinance provides for the payment of the "prevailing scales of wages" on city work, which has been interpreted to mean the union scale, payment for overtime, no work on holidays and that only citizens may be employed.

Most of the board session was consumed by discussion of the proposal of the Department of Public Welfare that the scale of wages of nurses employed at the city hospital and in other city institutions be increased. Graduate nurses now are paid \$80 a month and their maintenance, while pupil nurses receive \$12 a month during their first year, \$16 during their second and \$20 during their third.

**Scale Increases Proposed.**

It is proposed that the scale should be increased so that graduate nurses would receive \$90 a month for their first year, \$100 during their second and \$110 during their third. It is proposed that pupil nurses shall be paid \$15 a month during their first year, \$20 during their second and \$25 during their third.

Hospital Commissioner Shutt said that there now are 24 graduate and 38 student nurses for the care of 500 patients at the city hospital, whereas there should be 30 graduate nurses and 90 student nurses. He is advocating an increase in pay on the theory that compensation for nurses then would be attractive enough to overcome the shortage.

Miss Sara Elizabeth Parsons of the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston said that a shortage of nurses was universal in the country. She said that she advocated a general corrective measure of increasing the educational requirements for admission as pupil nurses and so dignifying the profession that training schools would get more applicants. She said also that she advocated suspension of the plan of paying pupil nurses and substituting a system of scholarships whereby they would be enabled to continue their studies in postgraduate courses.

**Salary Bill Supported.**  
However, Miss Parsons said, she would recommend to the board that it accept the advice of its local superintendent of nurses, Miss M. A. Gillis, as to what remedy was needed in St. Louis as she was familiar with local conditions. Miss Gillis is supporting the bill for increased salaries.

Under questioning by President Aloo, it was developed that St. Louis was paying its nurses as well as other cities and that the scale of only one large city, Cleveland, exceeded that of St. Louis and only slightly.

The bill, which had been reported by the Welfare Committee without recommendation, was re-referred to the committee.

Three new aldermen, elected at the recent election, were sworn in. They are Edward L. Kuhs of 8538 Church road, First Ward; George Kelsinger, 3339 Illinois, Tenth Ward; and Thomas S. Watts, 3629 Laclede avenue, Seventeenth Ward.

President Aloe reminded the new Aldermen that this was an age of independent voting and increasing faithfulness in public service and told them that they were "not responsible to the Mayor, the Comptroller, myself or any other elective officer" for their vote in the Board on any matter.

**CROPS IN DEVASTATED FRENCH  
REGIONS EXCEED PRE-WAR YIELD**

### Recultivation of Fields Enables Peasants to Feed Selves for First Time Since 1914.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Owing to intensive effort of peasants in recultivating their fields, helped by a good season, the devastated regions of France are now able to feed themselves for the first time since 1914, cable advices to the director-general of the French services in the United States here announced today.

This year's crops in the devastated districts will exceed pre-war production, it was stated. Not only quantity but quality of the 1920 crops is excellent, with the yield unusually heavy.

France is encouraging the use of farm machinery, and today 2500 tractors are in service where there were scarcely 100 in 1914. The Government's financial aid to farmers totals about 1,000,000,000 francs in cash and an equal amount in supplies, it was said.

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**T**HE name "Bond" in Bond Bread comes from the fact that every wrapper bears a Bond which guarantees the purity of the "home" ingredients. These ingredients are listed on each loaf.

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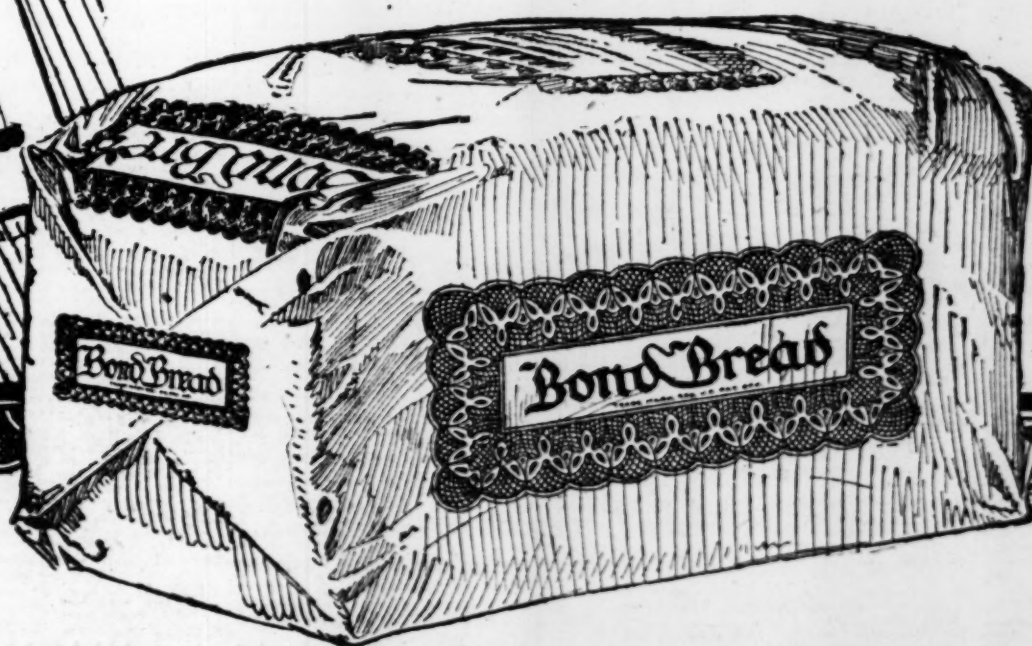
*To us*—the Bond means added expense, for each pure ingredient costs more than "ordinary" kinds.

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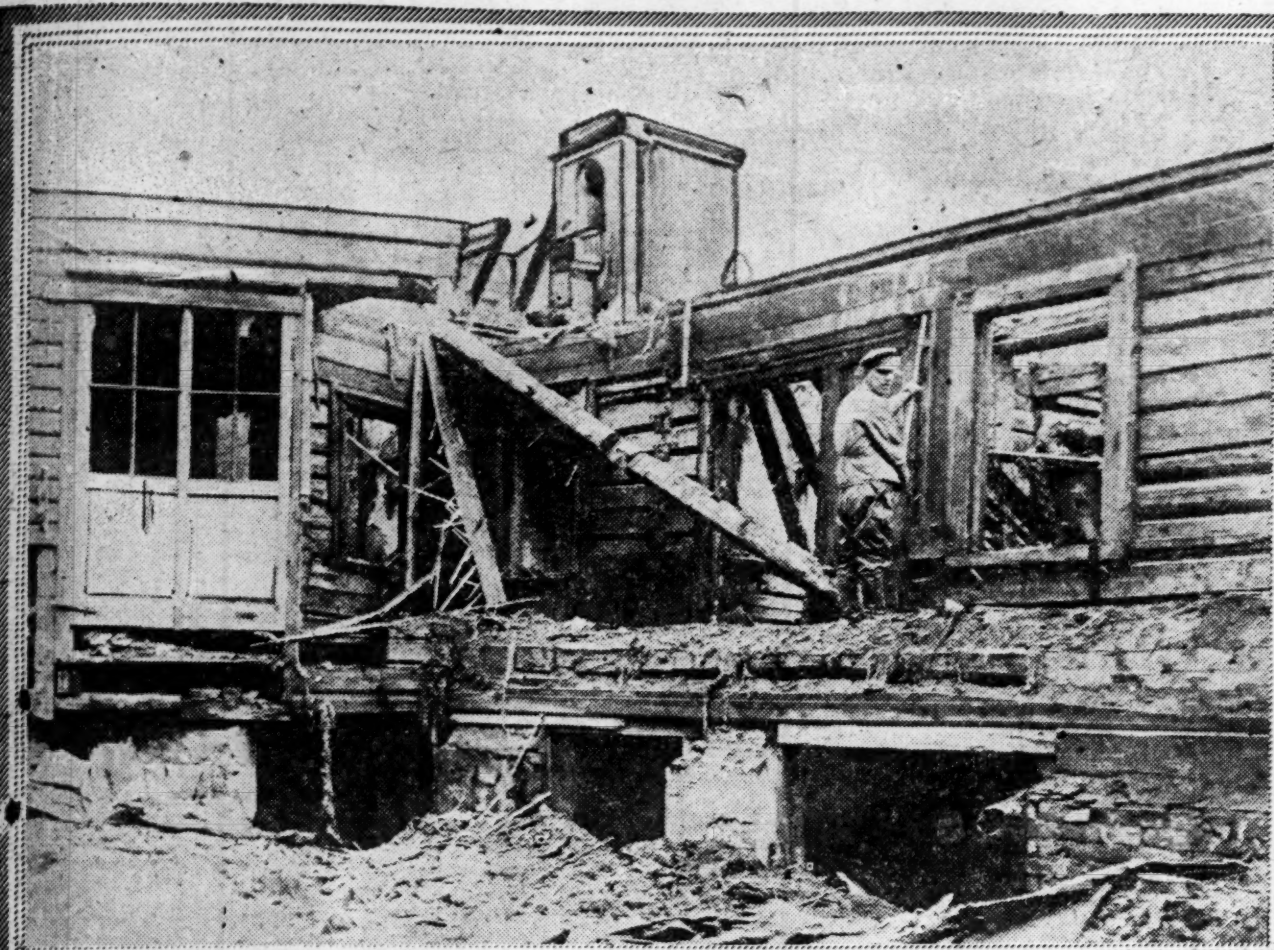
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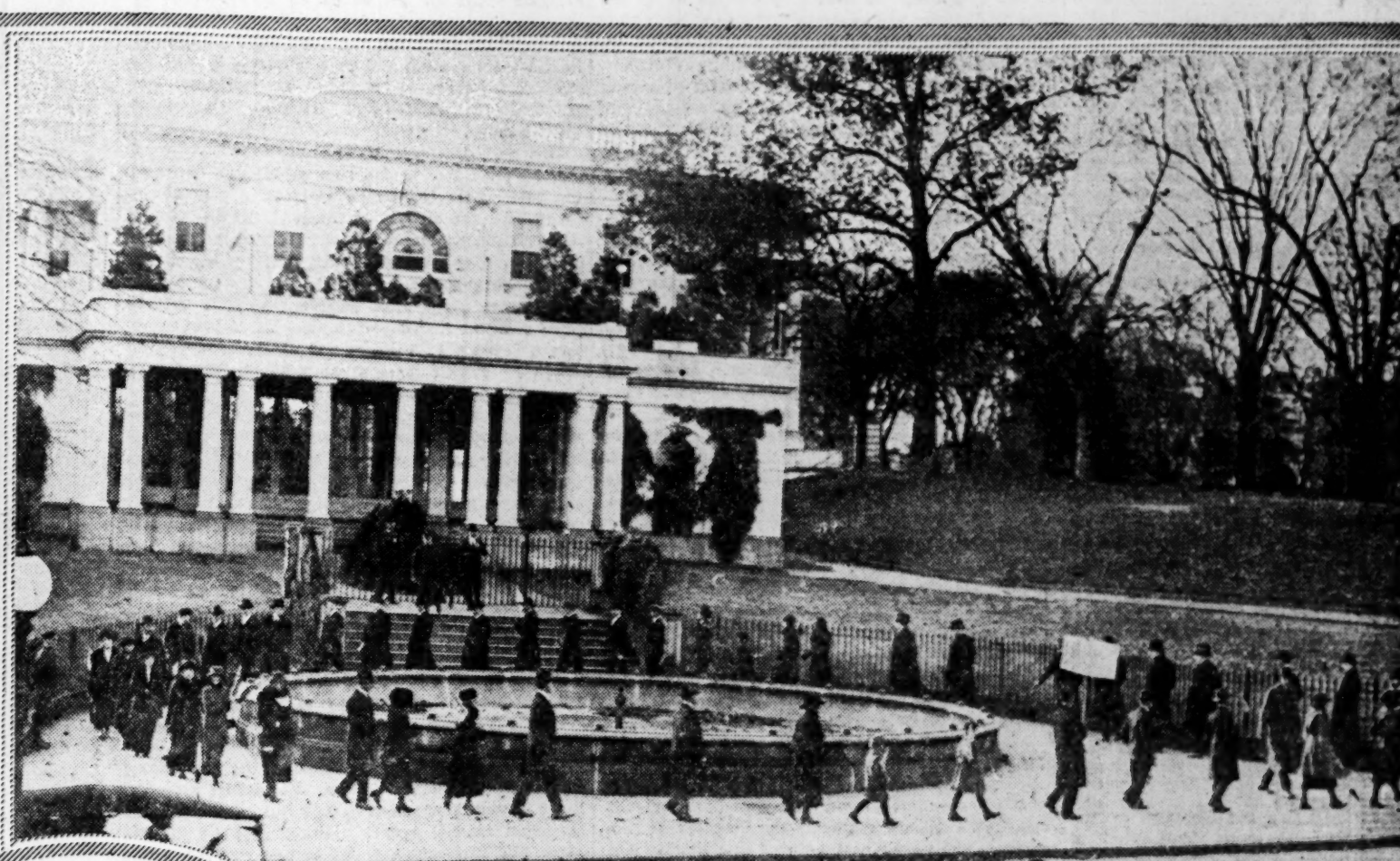
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Bolshevist workmen are tearing down frame buildings in Petrograd to secure fuel for coming winter, as no other material is available. Photo shows a Soviet worker on one of partially gutted structures. —Wide World Photo



Irish sympathizers marching in "endless procession" around fountain outside White House grounds in Washington as demonstration over death of Lord Mayor MacSwiney. It is planned to continue the procession for 72 days, the duration of his fast. —International



John Derham of Balbriggan, Ireland, and D. Morgan of Tipperary, first Irish witnesses to arrive to testify before the American commission investigating the Irish situation. —Copyright, Underwood & Underwood



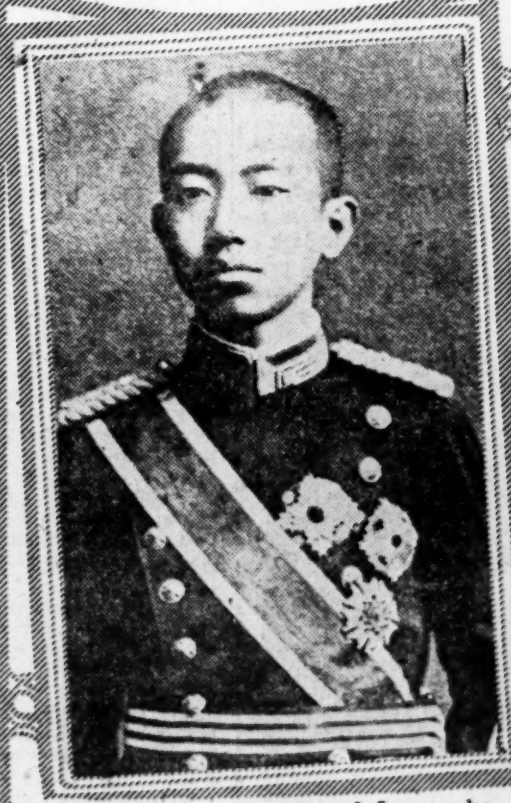
Lady Diana Duff Cooper of England, formerly Lady Diana Manners, the reigning English beauty, who has signed a contract to appear in a series of motion picture plays. —Copyright, Keystone View Co.



Congressman Joseph Walsh of Massachusetts, Patrick H. Kelly of Michigan and Israel M. Foster of Ohio, who are investigating charges of waste and graft in the operations of the United States Shipping Board. —International



Women hockey players of Surrey, England, defeating the visiting team of American women in a match at Copse Hill, Wimbledon. Photo shows play with ball near the American goal. —Underwood & Underwood



Crown Prince Hirohito of Japan who will make a 10-months' tour of United States, Europe and India next year, shattering all precedents in Japanese court life. The Prince is 19 years old. —International



Japanese delegation to League of Nations arriving in Geneva. The Nipponese, it is understood, will lay several matters of particular interest to themselves before the conference. —Copyright, Keystone View Co.

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## MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

By James J. Montague.



## A TALE WITH A MORAL.

Where summer eternally smiles  
And azure is always the sky  
O'er the green little, clean little isles  
That lie to the south of Hawaii,  
A bachelor never would bother to woo  
A dark Polynesian daughter  
But put in his pocket a clam-shell or two,  
And went to the market and bought 'er.

But the law of supply and demand  
Throughout Polynesia is found,  
And sometimes the maidens on hand  
Were not half enough to go round;  
So before very long there began to appear,  
On these islands that dot the Pacific,  
The methods employed by the bold profiteer  
And the price for a wife was terrific.

Conditions soon got pretty bad  
And people grew hopeless, because  
The rate-raising wife vendors had  
Quite all of the wealth that there was.  
Most all the young warriors who dwelt in the place  
And had but a few clam-shells to jingle,  
Were shortly bowed down by the horrid disgrace  
That falls on a man who is single.

Till, in fury they sharpened their spears  
And after a year of a fight,  
They roasted the wife profiteers  
And had 'em for dinner one night.  
And now, in that beautiful sector of earth,  
Where the climate's a rare, but a hot one,  
A wife doesn't ever cost more than she's worth,  
And every warrior has got one.



## MIRACLE.

Anyway, Lenin and Trotsky have  
astounded the world by convincing it  
that conditions in Russia could be  
worse than they used to be.

## Tragic.

He (during quarrel): Then why  
did you marry me?  
She: Just to get even with that  
hateful Maud Brown and to make  
her cry her eyes out because I took  
you away from her.  
He: Good heavens, woman, what  
have you done? Why, I married you  
just because she threw me over—  
Boston Transcript.

## Not So Easy.

Goldlocks: Can you really grant  
any wish one can make?  
The Fairy Godmother: Yes,  
dear.  
Goldlocks: Then, why don't you  
wish yourself young and pretty like  
me?—Detroit News.

## Among the Heights.

He: "Yes, I certainly like good  
food, and always look forward to  
the next meal."  
She: "Why don't you talk of  
higher things once in a while?"  
He: "But, my dear, what is high-  
er than food?"—Life.

## OUGHT TO BE EASY.

All Mr. Harding has to do for the  
next four years is to satisfy every-  
body.  
(Copyright, 1929.)

## Wrong Kind of Tree.

"No," said old Mr. Subbubs, "I  
can't say that I approve of your  
match with that city young man."  
"But, father, he has such a fine  
genealogical tree."  
"What good is that? If it was  
pine or hickory, we might burn it,  
seem' we can't get any coal."—Boston  
Transcript.

## The Matter With Him.

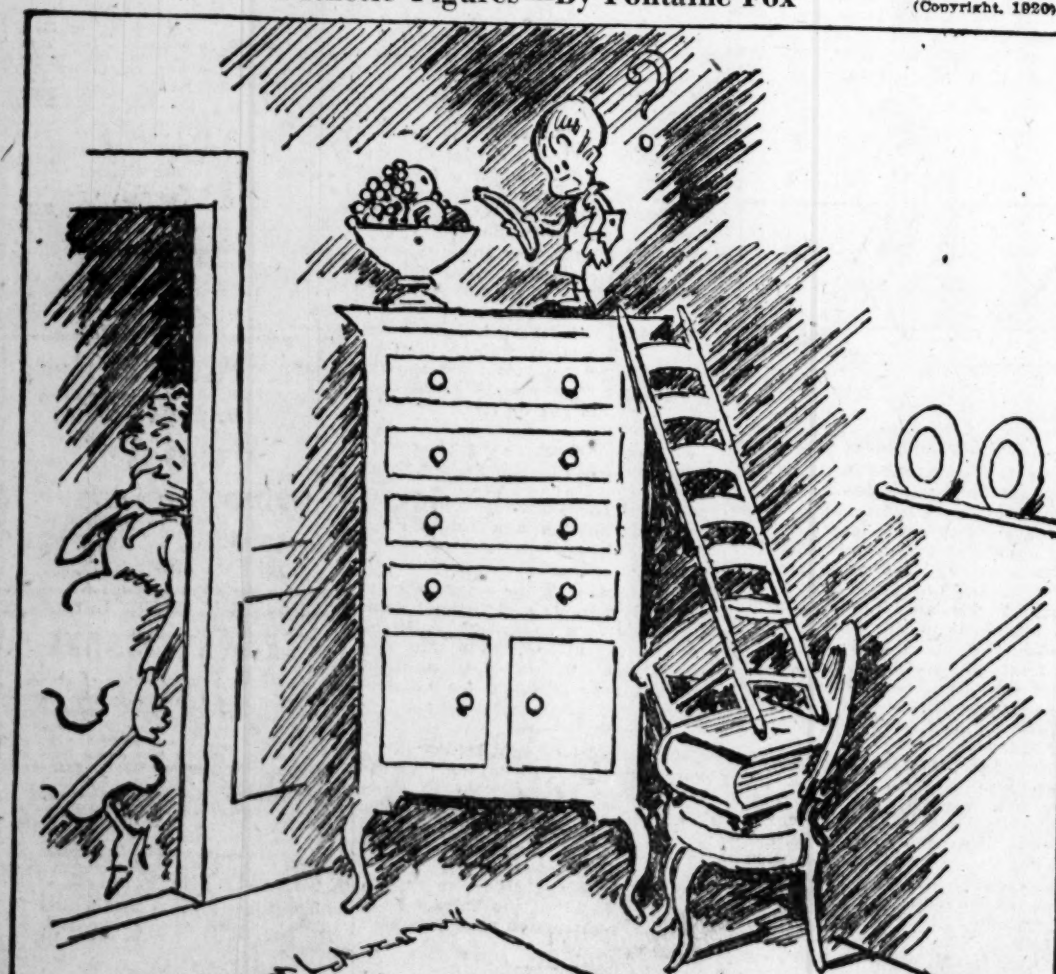
"Come, now! Don't look so mis-  
erable!" said a Humilville photog-  
rapher. "Just pretend in your own  
mind that you are going to get married  
tomorrow."  
"Dad-burn the dad-burned luck!"  
returned the Arkansas sifter. "That's  
precisely what I am going to!"—Kansas  
City Star.

## Strenuous Diversion.

"Would you advise me to travel  
for my health?"  
"No," replied the doctor. "A man  
wants to be in first-class physical  
condition before he takes on the wor-  
ries of travel nowadays."—Washing-  
ton Star.

## Pathetic Figures—By Fontaine Fox

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The poor youngster  
who finally succeeded in  
reaching that fruit, only to  
find it ARTIFICIAL



## AMBROSE HAD TO HURRY TO REST BEFORE HE GOT TIRED—By PAINE



## LIFE'S LITTLE JOSES—NUMBER 807,451—By RUBE GOLDBERG



## Worsery Rhyme.

Mary had a little bomb,  
A souvenir from Ghent,  
She pulled the pin with great aplomb,  
And Lord knows where she went.  
—American Legion Weekly.

## Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out



## She Put Them Down.

A lady who had been giving a party  
told her maid to put away all the  
refreshments that were left on the  
tables before retiring to bed.  
The next day, on looking, the lady  
could not find them and called to her  
maid "Bridget, what did you do with  
those things that I told you to put  
away last night?"  
"Sure, mum, and yes told me to  
put 'em away and I did, mum, and  
enjoyed 'em." — Pittsburgh Chron-  
icle-Telegraph.

## Quite Likely.

Lulu: Here's an ad for a man to  
undertake the sale of a patent med-  
icine.  
Harry: Yes, it will probably be  
profitable to the undertaker.—De-  
troit News.  
A girl dreams of being loved mad-  
ly, wildly, desperately. But few get  
that kind of a husband.  
Perhaps it's just as well. Them  
kind ain't got no time to work.—  
Louisville Courier-Journal.

## In a Predicament.

"So Alice caught her husband kiss-  
ing the maid. What is she going to  
do about it?"  
"She can't seem to make up her  
mind, poor dear. Sometimes she  
thinks it would be easier for her to  
get a new husband than to find a  
new maid."—Houston Post.

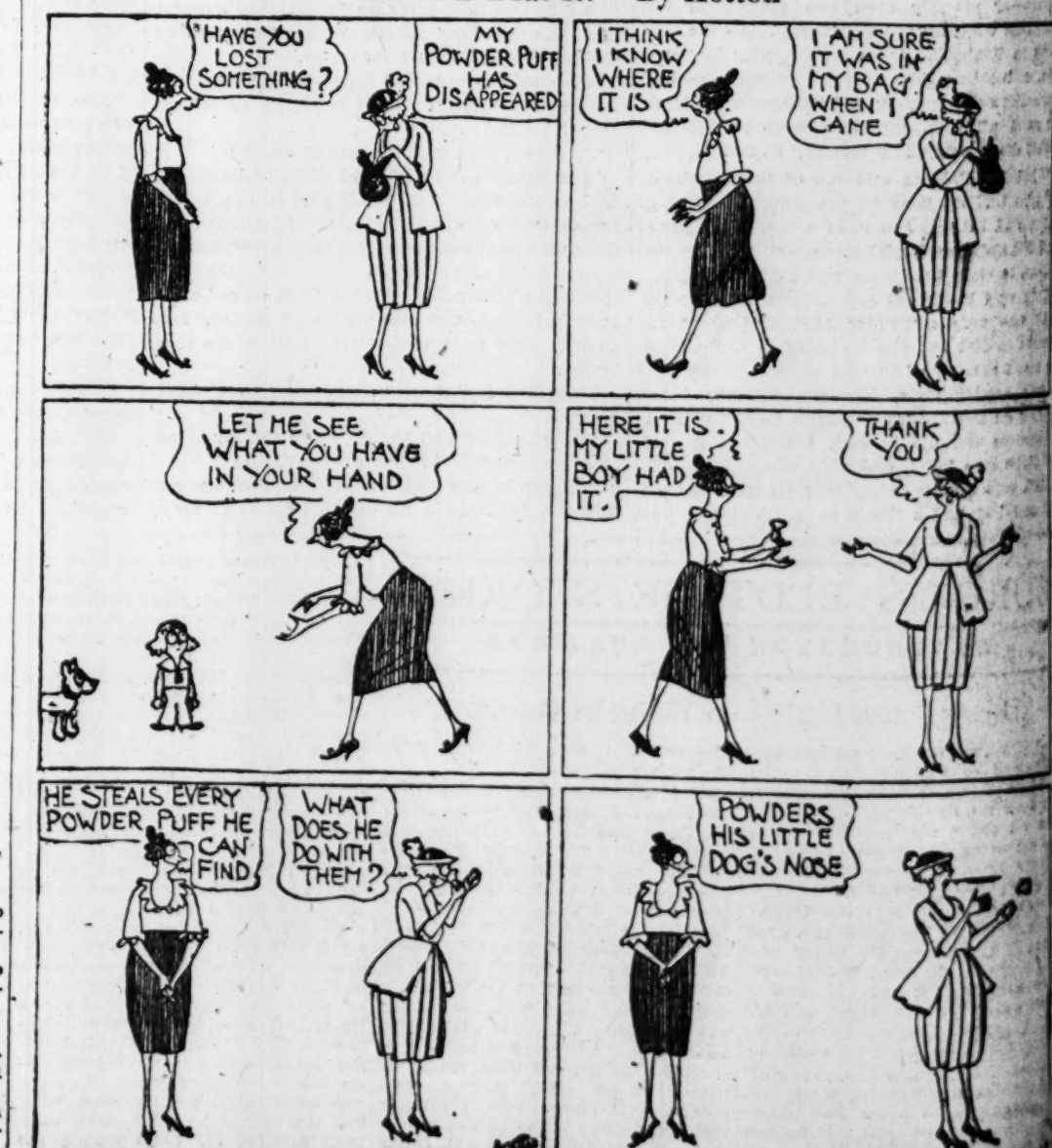
## The Team Will Have Setback.

Ann: Just think, Ed is on the  
football team.  
Mary: That's fine. What is he?  
Halfback or quarterback?  
Ann: He's a drawback. Charlie  
Paine says he's the greatest draw-  
back the team ever had.—Houston  
Post.

## Gloomy Suspicion.

"The train pulled out before I  
had finished your speech."  
"Yes," replied Senator Rogers.  
"As I heard the shouts of the crowd  
fading in the distance I couldn't be  
sure whether they were applauding  
me or the engineer."—Washington  
Star.

## Can You Beat It?—By Ketten

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By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Nov. 20.  
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